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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM.**

4       (a) ADDITIONS TO NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM.—  
5       Section 320(a)(2)(B) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-  
6       trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1330(a)(2)(B)) is amended by insert-  
7       ing “Lake Ponchartrain Basin, Louisiana and Mississippi;  
8       Mississippi Sound, Mississippi;” before “and Peconic Bay,  
9       New York.”.

10       (b) GRANTS.—Section 320(g) of the Federal Water  
11       Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1330(g)) is amended by  
12       striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and inserting the fol-  
13       lowing:

14               “(2) PURPOSES.—Grants under this subsection  
15       shall be made to pay for activities necessary for the  
16       development and implementation of a comprehensive  
17       conservation and management plan under this sec-  
18       tion.

19               “(3) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of a  
20       grant to any person (including a State, interstate, or  
21       regional agency or entity) under this subsection for  
22       a fiscal year—

23                       “(A) shall not exceed—

24                               “(i) 75 percent of the annual aggre-  
25                               gate costs of the development of a com-

1                   prehensive conservation and management  
2                   plan; and

3                   “(ii) 50 percent of the annual aggre-  
4                   gate costs of the implementation of the  
5                   plan; and

6                   “(B) shall be made on condition that the  
7                   non-Federal share of the costs are provided  
8                   from non-Federal sources.”.

9           (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
10 320(i) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33  
11 U.S.C. 1330(i)) is amended by striking “\$12,000,000 per  
12 fiscal year for each of fiscal years 1987, 1988, 1989,  
13 1990, and 1991” and inserting “\$50,000,000 for each of  
14 fiscal years 2000 through 2004”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 8, 2000.

Attest:

*Clerk.*